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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON LIBERTY MOBILE PUERTO RICO, INC. AND LIBERTY MOBILE USVI, INC. PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING OR WAIVER

CC Docket Nos. 95-116, CC Docket No. 99-200, WC Docket No. 22-68

Comments Due: March 24, 2022

Reply Comments Due: April 8, 2022

In this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a petition for declaratory ruling or waiver filed by Liberty Mobile Puerto Rico, Inc. and Liberty Mobile United States Virgin Islands (USVI), Inc. (together, Liberty).<sup>1</sup> In its Petition, Liberty requests that the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) issue a declaratory ruling stating that AT&T, Inc. must port to Liberty approximately 24,000 wireless numbers assigned to approximately 16,000 different customers located in Puerto Rico and the USVI and that iconectiv, the Local Number Portability Administrator, take whatever administrative steps are required to permit that porting to occur.<sup>2</sup> In the alternative, Liberty requests that the Commission grant a waiver from any applicable rules to permit the porting to occur.<sup>3</sup> Liberty states that it acquired these wireless customers as part of its acquisition of AT&T's wireless business in Puerto Rico and USVI in October 2020.<sup>4</sup>

*Filing Requirements.* Pursuant to section 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before March 24, 2022, and reply comments on or April 8, 2022. All filings should refer to WC Docket No. 22-68. Filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Comments may be filed by paper or by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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<sup>1</sup> Petition of Liberty Mobile Puerto Rico, Inc. and Liberty Mobile USVI, Inc. for Declaratory Ruling or Waiver, CC Docket Nos. 95-116, 99-200 (filed Feb. 3, 2022) (Petition), [https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10203129098294/Liberty%20Mobile%20PR%20and%20Liberty%20Mobile%20USVI%20Petition%20for%20Declaratory%20Ruling%20\(CC%20Dkt.%20Nos.%2095-116%2099-200\).pdf](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10203129098294/Liberty%20Mobile%20PR%20and%20Liberty%20Mobile%20USVI%20Petition%20for%20Declaratory%20Ruling%20(CC%20Dkt.%20Nos.%2095-116%2099-200).pdf).

<sup>2</sup> Petition at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 1-2; see also *Applications of Liberty Latin America Ltd. and AT&T Inc.; For Consent to the Transfer of Control of the Licenses, Authorizations, and Spectrum Lease Held by AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico Inc. and AT&T Mobility USVI Inc. to Liberty Latin America Ltd.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Declaratory Ruling, 36 FCC Rcd 2328 (WCB/WTB 2020).

- Electronic Filers: Comments and oppositions may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): [www.fcc.gov/ecfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs).<sup>5</sup>
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.
  - Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
  - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20544.
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For further information, please contact Chris Laughlin, [Chris.Laughlin@fcc.gov](mailto:Chris.Laughlin@fcc.gov).

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<sup>5</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

<sup>6</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1200 *et seq.*